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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 RESPONDING TO A JANUARY 3, 2006 OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action which was issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") on January 3, 2006 in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response to the Office Action was due April 3, 2006. A one-month extension of time has been requested. Accordingly, a response is now due May 3, 2006 and this Amendment is being timely filed.